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1. UNEVENTFUL TWENTY-SECOND WORKING LEVEL MEETING OF SOUTH-NORTH RED CROSS SOCIETIES WAS HELD APRIL 28 AT PANMUNJOM.

2. CHONG CHU-NYON, SPOKESMAN FOR ROK NATIONAL RED CROSS (KNRC), TOLD EMBOFF APRIL 28 THAT THERE WAS NO CHANGE IN NORTH KOREAN (NK) ATTITUDE TOWARD NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE. AS BEFORE, NK SIDE PERSISTED IN ITS DEMANDS FOR A) END TO OPPRESSION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN ROK, B) IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. TROOPS AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS FROM KOREA, AND C) CANCELLATION OF PRESIDENT PAK'S JUNE 23, 1973 DECLARATION ON NEW FOREIGN POLICY FOR UNIFICATION, WHICH THEY TERMED "SPLITTISM." NK SIDE ALSO GAVE NO RESPONSE TO KNRC'S DEMAND FOR RESTORATION OF SEOUL-P'YONGYANG HOTLINE.

3. NOTING THAT NK SIDE HAD NOT ATTACKED U.S. SEVERELY,
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AND THAT (PRESUMABLY AMERICAN) CORRESPONDENTS FOR TIME AND FORTUNE MAGAZINES HAD TOLD HIM THEY HAD NOTICED FRIENDLY GESTURES FROM NK ARMY GUARDS AT PANMUNJOM, CHONG SPECULATED THAT NK'S "STRONGLY EXPECT DIRECT CONTACT WITH U.S. SIDE." CHONG EXPRESSED FEAR THAT DIRECT U.S.-N.K. CONTACT WOULD CAUSE NK SIDE TO LOSE INTEREST IN DIALOGUE WITH SOUTH AND DELAY RECIPROCAL

RECOGNITION OF TWO KOREAS BY OTHER'S ALLIES.

4. TWO SIDES AGREED TO MEET AGAIN ON JULY 15. CHONG
SPECULATED THAT THE INTERVAL BETWEEN MEETINGS, ONE
MONTH IN 1975 AND TWO MONTHS IN 1976, MIGHT BECOME
FIXED AT TWO AND ONE HALF MONTHS FOR 1977.
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